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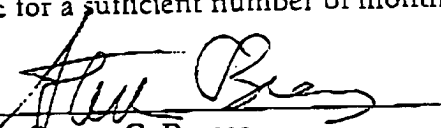
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This response supplements the response filed on April 8, 2002. Please make the following amendments to the application. Please charge any additional fees for entering these claims to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

In the claims

Please add the following new claims:

51 ~~62~~ (New) The cable exit trough of claim ~~36~~ ³⁷ wherein the bottom surface extends into the lateral trough section.

38 ~~63~~ (New) The cable exit trough of claim ~~38~~ ³⁷ wherein any surface of the cable exit trough extends into the lateral trough section.

51 ~~64~~ (New) An optical fiber cable trough mountable to a lateral trough section, the lateral trough section defining a cable pathway and having an upstanding side of substantially uniform height, the cable trough comprising:

a bottom surface having a curved portion leading upwardly with respect to the lateral trough section while maintaining a cable minimum bend radius;

a side wall surface extending from the bottom surface, the side wall surface having a curved portion leading from a direction generally parallel to the cable pathway toward a

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